NEW RULING ON BEER DEATHS SHOW DECREASE

ter For the Saloon Keeper

illiam Jennings Bryan, was askby a news gathering agency what thought of Attorney General Palruling that doctors could is-prescriptions for beer and that patient could thus enjoy ninetybottles per month. Mr. Bryan this to say about it,

this to say about it, answer your inquiry by saying the opinion rendered by Attor-General Palmer on beer for medi-purposes was most unfortunate,

The new administration should have been embarrassed by an orient opinion at such a time. h it must necessarily indorse

Palmer opinion results in ale evasion of the law, as is likely, it will have to be modi-by the new Attorney General my the new Attorney General emedied by an act of Congress, is prohibition amendment is a marent part of the Federal Con-tion. N well-informed person. er he he wet or dry, expects a repealed. It must, therefore Failure to enforce it would menace orderly govern. Respect for law should not no upon the citizen's opinion of should rest on loyalty

"No thief ever felt the drawn in the good opinion of w." Law is the crystallization die opinion, when duly embodn law, must prevail or popular all deaths. nment will become a farce, shibition was adopted by the de-

ate act of the American people it can not be repealed by official

CSINESS SKIES BRIGHTER

odore H. Price, famous finanimprovement from now on, les tae fact that the automoas has the cotton cloth indus-as has the cotton cloth indus-and that all stocks on the stock anges are listed at higher prices.

ome tax payments made to the nment up to March 15 had to-\$575,000,000 according to a ent issued in Washington last It is also estimated that the income to the government by and of the Fiscal year, June 30 income taxes will be \$3,050,-

VAGE INQUIRY CHARGES ELEVEN CONVICTS' BODIES

restigation conducted on the of John Williams in Georgia Monticello, has revealed the bodies of eleven negro con-Two of the eleven bodies were in Alcoby river on the farm, ed together and weighted down It seems that an Williams had been using Dr. J. A. Clay et negro labor. In two instances the negroes were forced to dig own graves before being killed.

EXICAN LABORERS MUST RETURN

der recent order of the Depart-of Labor, all Mexican laborers, tted into this country for work rms and ranches in the border during the war, must be re-d to the port of entry by April aless application for an extenof time is made and granted

ARDINAL GIBBONS DIES

dinal Gibbons, head of Catho-in the United States died at his in the United States died at his in Baltimore, Md., Thursday ing at 11:30 o'clock. He had in poor health for a long time was in his eighty-seventh year death called him.



CIGARETTE

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HAT BRYAN THINKS OF MORE AND MORE BABIES;

s That Prohibition Cannot Be Figures Are 5,020 More Births Than Deaths For First Two Months of 1921

(By Dr. A .R. Lewis State Health

Commissioner.)

Based on population, Biaine is the banner baby county of Oklahoma. During the first six months of 1920, there were 232 babies born in Blaine county, or an average of 39 of First avenue.

Dave Flood, Jr., was shot through the forehead and instantly killed last night, about 9 o'clock by Charles During the first six months of 1920, Middleton, at the residence of the Blaine county, or an average of 39 of First avenue.

The bullet penetrated Flood's births each month, according to re-cords on file in the Vital Statistics forehead and lodged in his brain bureau of the State Health Depart-ment, Cotton was second and Mar-Middleton did not attempt to escape

Cleveland stands at the top of the column in point of promptness. The year's reports. 36 in number. sent in by three registrars were in on time.

Highest number of deaths, in proportion is a misinterpretation of the spirit of the law, if not the letter, and encourages violation of the opinion stands medical colswill soon be established to conliquer dealers into tonic docor general debility physicians, Thile the prohibition law only aptorage liquors, its enforced can not be evaded by merely king the name drink to dose, by substituting a doctor for a makeeper.

The call of the wind the sports man's blood; he is hearing the voices of the wild, and they are calling to him in tones that are irresistible, that plead harder than a mother's callities and patients are sent to them for treatment from all parts of the state. If death occurs, record is made at the hospital and is usually counted in the mortality records of that city.

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Another reason is that the law requiring burial permits is regidly enforced in the cities and thus practically all deaths are recorded. A few of the counties at the present time are reporting but approximately 25 percent of the deaths, while the larger cities of the state have a record of nearly 90 per cent of all deaths.

Oklahoma City has recently been admitted to the registration area for deaths. This recognition came following an inspection by the government; and shows that 90 per cent or more of all deaths are being re-

or more of all deaths are being re-corded. It is a tribute to the state capital's accuracy of keeping mor-tality statistics. Every city in the state can a'so achieve this much this year, and all registrars in the state should be working toward the goal denot need them. A criminal sintended for those who do not sintended for tho

At present approximately 85 per-cent of all births in this state are being officially filed with the State Health department; 65 per cent of all deaths.

Reports from China, indicate that, the famine which is prevalent in the provinces of Honan. Shensi and Chibli involving twenty-two counties in that section. editor, writes an optomistic and esting article in Commerce and death. In these twenty-two counties, are in which he says that the less skies are brighter than in the says that the less skies are brighter than in the says that the less skies are brighter than in to starvation is one-thousand, while improvement form ces three-hundred more succumb daily. In addition to the famine, pestilence is sweeping the country and those who do not literally starve to death are so weakened by hunger that they easily succomb to sickness.

PUBLIC WHIPPINGS GIVEN

At Wilmington. Deleware, last week, four culprits, who were given jail and whipping sentences both, were publicly whipped by the warden of the Workhouse. The whippigs, ranged from ten to forty lashes with a "cat 'o nine tails." a "cat 'o nine tails"

SINGING CONVENTION HELD SUNDAY

The Bryan County Annual singing convention was held at Brown last Sunday with folks present from all over the country. A big picnic dinner was served and all who came had plenty to eat. The convention last-ed during the entire day.

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EVENTS IN DURANT OF

Items taken from the News of Oct. 14 to 17, 1907

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T. J. Perkins and J. H. Downing went to Caney, I. I., on a business trip today.

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Forest Johnson and R. P. Bowles

S. H. Kyle arrived here this morning from eastern territory points where he has been on legal business. Mrs. S. S. Burton of 629 South 4th street returned home yesterday after visiting her daughter at Com-

marche, I. I.
Mrs. M. S. Brown returned today from an extended visit in Honey Grove. Texas, among friends and Grove.

all deaths.

CHINESE FAMINE REAPING
GREAT HARVEST OF DEATH

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GEORGE White who came down to see his father, John White, who is quite sick, returned to his home in Ardmore last evening.

Z. McIntosh departed for the city

DR. A. L. STOUT

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NO TRADE RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA AS YET

Secretary of State Hughes In Note Bays Internal Conditions Must Change And New Guarantees

Replying to the formal note from soviet Russia requesting resumption of trade relations with the United States, Secretary of State Hughes, has replied that no trade relations are possible between the United States and Russia until such a time as internal conditions in Russia shall have been changed and until that have been changed and until that Government shows the intention and ability to show proper regard for the right of life and property.

NEARLY FIVE MILES DESCENT IN A PARACHUTE

Lieut. Harrison, who entered the air service luring the war, enlisting from Hugo. Oklahoma, broke the world's record for parachute leap at Champaign, ill., the other day when he dropped 24,400 feet in a parachute from an aeroplane. He struck the earth seven miles farther off than the point from where he dropped, although the day was comparatively free of wind.

Ruby Cates.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cates Saturday night.

Lloyd ond Floyd Harden of Silo were present at the New Church Sunday night for singing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. James motored to Durant Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Ladd spent Sunday with Miss Jimmie Harris.

Dougless Britten is true to the

ITEMS FROM BLUE

The farmers are expecting to have to plant corn over on account of the heavy frost Monday might. The school children of Blue enjoy-

Forest Johnson and R. P. Bowles returned from a business trip to Ardmore today.

Mrs, L. H. McFadden, who has been ill for some time, is reported much better today.

Misses Jennie and Fanny Mattox went to Denison today. They will return this afternoon.

J. R. Penick of Whitewright. Texas is the guest of his daughter, Mrs.

J. W. Groves this week.

The school children of Blue enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt Friday afternoon. Mr. McCollum a member of the school board hid the eggs. All seemed to enjoy the quarter holiday. Mrs. Glenn of Blue has been seriously ill, but it is thought that she is now improving.

The young people of Iron Stob were very badly disappointed Sunday night as the rain prevented them from having their regular Sunday night singing.

night singing.
Mrs. Dan Walker and daughter.



EVERY little movement means more thirst. THE COCA-COLA COMPANY

Anna Lee have come to spend the spring with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bugg.
Miss Lells Renfro, teacher at Tomlin visited home folks Saturday

FROM FULSOM GROVE

(Too late for last week.)
C. W. James and Mr. Marcus W.
Harris took a load of fat, hogs to
Durant last Saturday. Russell Cates is dragging the high-

way this week.

Miss Myrtle Day, Miss Eva Gar-read and Miss Annie Harris were present at the New Church Sunday night for singing. Jess Cates visited his brother, Mr. Russell Cates Sunday and Sun-

day night,
Kinnie Harris and family visited his father and mother the week-end.
Little Floyd Hammel near Fort
Washita is visiting his aunt, Mrs.
Ruby Cates.

Dougless Britten is true to the colors. For he wore the stars and stripes Sunday night.

Marvin Pate and Miss Dolly Won-der are to be married Sunday after-noon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Ruby Cates is numbered with the sick list this week.

Willie Duer and Mr. Clint Terry were present at Fulsom Grove Sun-day morning riding a Jinney. Russell Harris and Miss Cora Beu-lie are to be married at the home of her father Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock

o'clock. Russell Cates and wife and Miss Annie Harris and Miss Eva Harread went to Silo Friday night for the entertainment,

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